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REMARKS

In Paper No. 7 of parent patent application serial number 09/923,137, the Examiner

requested restriction between the product claims and the process claims. Applicants

elected to prosecute the product claims that have now been allowed. This divisional

application is drawn to the process claims that were not elected in the parent patent

application, more particularly, claims 17-54.

Prior to examination of this divisional patent application, product claims 1-16 and

55-68 have been cancelled. New product by process claims 69-78 have been added.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to take such proper actions so that a

patent will issue herefrom as soon as possible. If the Examiner has any questions or

believes that a discussion with Applicant's attorney would expedite prosecution, the

Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number

below.

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